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## Inside Your Congress

### "Protective Custody!"

—by—  
SAMUEL B. PETTEGILL

#### "The Gentleman from Indiana"

is an astonishing situation in the United States takes over industrial plant in which there is no labor dispute, no work stoppage, no lockout, no strike. We live in strange times. The Oil Company has a gasoline refinery in Toledo, Ohio. The workers have no connection with the O. T. men were reporting for work in full force. However, C. I. O. members, none of whom were Sun Oil employees, entered the refinery. They told the striking workers that if they had any motor gasoline they would be prevented by force from entering the plant. The Sun Oil workers in the plant did other work. Because of intimidation, no gasoline was used. This went on for over weeks. No one wanted his head cut off. When the United States seized the plant, it did not seize the lawless goons who were threatening the plant. It took the plant and its loyal workers into the protective custody of the United States!

Protective custody" is an E.U. term. It has the smell of k k cabbage. The United States of America, greatest power on earth, was recently intimidated by men threatening violence to prevent the production of gasoline. So, it seized the plant!

It only the United States, but State of Ohio, City and County officials were asked to preserve and order. None responded. Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, President Truman taking a well deserved rest from a strenuous week's said that strikes were a curse from the war effort and "he was not worried about it at all."

is a let down. But—who is let down? "Queen Elizabeth" landed at New York with 15,000 returning soldiers. Stevedores on strike refused to unload the ship. So the soldiers had to. The United Press reported that "13 troop ships of the Shipping Administration were held to sail without cargo as a result of the strike."

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#### TENDERED FAREWELL

es Ruth Murray, who has been on Third avenue, and who left for Johnston, was tendered farewell party Friday evening members of the "Stitch and Sewing Club." The party held at the home of Miss Han-Bracken, Benson Place. Music, dancing were enjoyed and a reserved by candlelight. The ration was in keeping with Halloween season. Miss Murray was presented with a compact, and attending: Mrs. Chetwood Aken, Mrs. Charles Ford, Miss Fred Daniels, Miss Irene Muma, Mildred Johnson, Miss Kath-Whyno, Bristol; Mrs. John Croydon; Miss Martha Paul.

#### SEVERAL DISCHARGED

long those discharged through Indiantown Gap Military Reservation separation center yesterday: Lt. John C. Bleazey, Morley; Pfc. Giles H. Woolman, Sgt. Donald W. Gladwin, ley; T/5 Robert R. Grau, Tre-; Pfc. George F. Spencer, New; Pfc. Marvin D. Philipp, An-; Pfc. Alexander G. Hearn, 2; Bristol; T/4 Earl Subers, 1; Bristol; T/5 Howard D. Mc-; Mlin, Garden street; T/5 James edl, Spring street, Bristol.

#### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

14-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.  
O'HM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

#### Temperature Readings

Minimum 51 F  
Maximum 61 F  
Average 56 F

#### Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 41  
9 42  
10 43  
11 44  
12 noon 45  
1 p. m. 46  
2 47  
3 48  
4 49  
5 50  
6 51  
7 52  
8 53  
9 54  
10 55  
11 56  
12 midnight 57  
1 a. m. today 58  
2 59  
3 60  
4 61  
5 62  
6 63  
7 64  
8 65  
9 66  
10 67  
11 68  
12 midnight 69

#### Relative Humidity

86  
11:50 a. m. 82  
Water 6.35 in. Hg. 6.42 p. m.

#### TIDES AT BRISTOL

Water 11:50 a. m.  
Water 6.35 in. Hg. 6.42 p. m.

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1945

#### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and continued mild tonight  
and Thursday.

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## JAPANESE CABINET'S WAR AND NAVY MINISTRIES WILL BE ABOLISHED ON DEC. 1ST, SHIDEHARA ANNOUNCES

To Be Reduced to Status of "Repatriation Offices" —  
Future Duties of Branches Will Be To Supervise  
Repatriation of Millions of Japanese Servicemen

By John R. Henry

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, Oct. 17.—(INS)—Premier Kijuro Shidehara announced today that the Japanese cabinet's War and Navy ministries will be abolished Dec. 1 and reduced to the status of "repatriation offices."

Future duties of the former military and naval branches of the government, Shidehara pointed out, will be to supervise the repatriation of millions of Japanese servicemen who have laid down their arms in Asia and South Pacific areas.

It was estimated that it will require four years to bring home Japanese soldiers and sailors abroad because of the nation's critical shipping shortage.

Dissolution of regular and provincial army and navy offices will give civilian status to all high-ranking Japanese militarists. Officers connected with the War and Navy ministries even now wear uniforms stripped of all military insignia. Most of them simply can't buy civilian clothing.

Shidehara's cabinet decided also to repeal all laws controlling religious organizations in accordance with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Oct. 4 directive granting religious freedom to all sects and creeds in Japan.

The cabinet's action cut off governmental financial support of selected religious groups and abolished Shintoism as a state religion. It was the followers of Shintoism who had drilled into the Japanese mind that the Emperor was both God and chief of state and could do no wrong.

The cabinet previously directed Japan's huge monopolistic business enterprises to fold up and business houses complied at once in the face of a threat by MacArthur's economic and scientific section to issue anti-monopoly directives.

Wholesale resignations of family executives heading interlocking silk, industrial and banking firms were announced as the nation prepared to place all businesses on a competitive basis for the forthcoming export program.

MacArthur has granted the government permission to export those items which the nation can produce to pay for food and clothing desperately needed to stave off mass suffering through the coming winter.

Tokyo's first hunger demonstration was staged yesterday by a mob

of five thousand persons who paraded through the streets carrying banners which pleaded: "Save us from starvation."

Part of the crowd gathered outside Shidehara's official residence and passed out handbills inviting all government officials to commit suicide unless they find some way to relieve the food shortage.

Another group appeared in front of MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters to "Banzai" the Supreme Allied Commander and present a petition requesting that Japanese army and navy food stores be distributed among the people.

Despite the nation's desperate food situation, Emperor Hirohito ironically observed the traditional "kannamesai" today, a holiday set aside to celebrate the first fall harvest.

The Emperor offered a token of rice and other grains at the Shinko Shrine on the imperial palace grounds, where the remains of his royal ancestors lie entombed.

Hirohito was followed into the shrine by the Empress, the Empress Dowager, Crown Prince Akihito and other members of the royal family.

A royal messenger was sent to the great shrine of Ise to pray for the Emperor and make a grain offering to the enshrined Sun Goddess.

For the first time in many years the custom of having high-ranking army and navy officers as "kannamesai" luncheon guests was not observed at the imperial palace.

After the royal ceremony the imperial household threw open the palace flower gardens for the cultivation of food. The gardens heretofore had been reserved for the cultivation of rare botanical specimens, plants and flowers and a few vegetables for the royal family.

The ancient gardens cover about 113 acres where many royal festivals were held in happier days, including the famed imperial cherry blossom party and the imperial chrysanthemum party.

Vegetable gardens to be grown in the historic area will be under the supervision of 50 Japanese government agricultural students.

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#### RESCUE SQUAD MEETING

CROYDON, Oct. 17.—The monthly meeting of the Bucks County Rescue Squad will be conducted in the squad headquarters here tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

##### YARDLEY

Miss Katharine Gallagher, whose marriage to William J. Seiter will be an event of the near future, recently was tendered two parties. At a cocktail party and shower held for Miss Gallagher by Mrs. Lawrence Hennessy, of Newtown, following guests were present: Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Mrs. Spencer Parks, Miss Kathryn Smith, Mrs. W. Frank Gallagher, Miss Anne Smith, the Misses Mary and Marion Gallagher, Mrs. John E. Hennessy and Mrs. Edward Cahill.

The following attended a variety shower at the home of the bride-to-be: Mrs. Robert Keim, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Tony Percetti, Mrs. William Casner, Mrs. Norman Tomlinson, Mrs. Jack Darrah, Mrs. Walter C. Gallagher and the Misses Mary and Marion Gallagher.

##### MORRISVILLE

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Disler of 76 Harrison avenue, that her grandson, Seaman Elwood Fritz, has landed in Japan. Mrs. Harold Krantz has returned to her home at 331 West Bridge street after visiting friends in Cleveland.

George Lebegren, Jr., left a few days ago to resume his studies at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester of 17 East Palmer street entertained at a family dinner party recently in honor of the first birthday of their son, Craig. Mr. and Mrs. C. Biederbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ziegler of Riverside, N. J., and Mrs. Margaret Fleming of Delanco, N. J., were guests.

## Dis't Governor Appears Before Bensalem Rotarians

ANDALUSIA, Oct. 17.—The guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening in King Hall was Ralph S. Dunne, district governor of Rotary. Mr. Dunne spoke of the various projects in the five services of Rotary, and gave suggestions as to what types of service the local club might undertake in its various departments. Theodore Staudenmeyer presided, and there was one guest present, Harry Littleton, of Pottstown. Members discussed plans for supplying two chaperones, a Rotarian and his wife, each Wednesday evening, for the Youth Canteen at King Hall. Cornwells P. T. A. and the Church of the Redeemer will each provide two chaperones, making a total of six each night of the canteen.

## JEROME HENNESSY IS NOW LISTED AS DEAD

Croydon Seaman First Class Had Been Reported Missing Last August

#### HOME IS IN CROYDON

According to an announcement by the Navy Department, Jerome C. Hennessy, S. 1/c, is now listed as dead. Hennessy had been reported missing in action last August.

Seaman Hennessy, husband of Florence Donohue Hennessy, of Excelsior avenue, Croydon, was 26 years of age. He had been serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific.

He entered the navy in June, 1944, and had been in the Pacific area since September, 1944. The son of Mrs. Sadie Hennessy, of Iowa, he formerly resided in Illinois.

Before entering the service, Hennessy was employed by Hunter Mfg. Corp., at Croydon. His brother, Norman, is also in the service.

## Fete Mr. and Mrs. White On 34th Anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sr., New Buckley street, tendered them a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. White had attended the first performance at the "movies" and upon returning home were welcomed by a number of guests. Supper was served buffet style. The rooms were decorated in pink and white streamers, with a large white bell in the center. A large cake with the words "Happy Wedding Anniversary" on top, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. White. They also received many other gifts.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver and daughters Madeline and Susan, the Misses Nancy Strocker, Dorothy Hoff, Edith Twigg, Elizabeth and Louise Smith, Lillian Keats, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, Mrs. Wilmer White, Mrs. Paul White, Jr., Miss Dugan, Daniel Dugan, Miss Verna Van Doren, Earl Hampton, Lloyd McGlynn, Frank Plum, Ernest Williams, Arthur White, Bristol; Leonard Lasparrella, S. 1/c, of Earle, N. J.; Paul Killian, Maple Beach.

## Phoebe Scheffey, Aged 9, Has Birthday Celebration

Phoebe Scheffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., Harrison street, celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday when she entertained at her home. Game prizes were given to Gladys Yorty, Martha Snyder, Martha Berglund and Eleanor Samera. Favors were paper hats and small green and white baskets of candy. Refreshments were served.

Other guests were: Nancy Almond, Nancy Adams, "Judy" Martin, Joyce Rauch, Ellen Scheffey. Phoebe received many gifts.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Forbid "Jap" Gov't to Interfere with "Movies"

Tokyo.—Gen. MacArthur issued another directive tonight (Japanese time) strictly forbidding any further Japanese government interference with the making or exhibiting of motion pictures. The directive included annulment of all laws which impose restrictions tending to make the Japanese cinema a propaganda instrument. Motion picture companies were warned they must demonstrate good faith and prove they can police themselves.

### Truck Loaded with \$50,000 in Merchandise Stolen

Philadelphia.—A \$10,000 trailer-truck, loaded with \$50,000 worth of general merchandise, was stolen today while its driver was breakfasting in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. William C. Bensinger, 49, of Chalfont, told police he left the 20-ton truck's motor running while he went for a cup of coffee.

### Virtually Complete Civilian Cabinet in Argentina

Buenos Aires.—Virtual completion of a civilian cabinet in Argentina was announced today amid new violence by pro-Peron groups which ripped up suburban rail lines and forced a shutdown of nearly all industrial operations around Buenos Aires. More than 6,000 persons were reported to have demonstrated in the suburbs in behalf of Col. Juan D. Peron, ousted vice president and war minister. Within the city, Attorney General Juan Alvarez reported selection of a civilian cabinet was virtually completed with authorities, fearing a "march on the city," closed off all bridges over the Riachuelo river. The stream separates the Argentine capital from the industrial suburb of Avellaneda, where Peron's strong army men proved most effective.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE BRISTOL ELECTION

Question: Who heads the Bristol ticket at the coming election?  
Answer: The principal local officer to be chosen is Burgess.

Question: What does a Burgess do?  
Answer: The Burgess is the main executive officer of the Borough. He is much the same as mayor of a city.

Question: Does he get a salary?  
Answer: No. Bristol has been successful in finding public-minded men who were able and willing to fill this important post without a salary.

Question: Does the work take much time?  
Answer: It does. The demands on the Burgess' time have grown rapidly in recent years. In addition to his duties, he also should be available to talk things over with citizens who have things on their minds.

Question: What kind of man makes the best Burgess?  
Answer: The best have been men who rose from humble beginnings and became successful in life. They could understand both the problems of the working man and those who are trying to do business in the community.

Question: Who are some examples?  
Answer: Probably the most popular Burgess in Bristol was Clifford L. Anderson, who held the office nearly 25 years. He came to Bristol as a man of average means and made a good deal of money in the leather business here. He devoted an immense amount of time and energy to the Borough's problems.

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., who now holds the office and is the Republican candidate to succeed himself, is another example. He was born in Germany, came to America at 13 and to Bristol at 17, and by his own efforts built a successful florist business here. He is an outstanding example of the opportunities America always has offered foreign-born citizens.

Question: How long has Burgess Schmidt been in office?  
Answer: Two years this fall. He was named to succeed Burgess Anderson when the latter died.

Question: What has he accomplished?  
Answer: He led the Borough successfully through the difficult war period when manpower and materials were scarce. As soon as the war broke, he made a forward-looking summons for the Borough to get busy with repairs and improvements. This program is now under way.

Question: What about the future?  
Answer: At the recommendation of Burgess Schmidt, Borough Council has set up a Bristol Planning Commission to gather suggestions for postwar improvements. Many proposals are now under discussion.

Question: If the Borough were to elect a Burgess from one political party and a majority of Council from the other, would that be good or bad?  
Answer: It would be very bad. We need cooperation between Council and the Burgess. Each has its own powers, but for neither of them are these powers great enough to run the Borough's affairs and run them right. Council can pass ordinances, but the Burgess has veto power. On the other hand, the Burgess alone can't pass ordinances or raise money. Differences between the Burgess and the Council might have a very bad effect on such services as the Fire Department, for example, or the Police Department. They would interfere with everything the Borough is doing or plans to do. This is a year to vote a straight ticket.

Question: How can I vote straight Republican?  
Answer: That is easy: Just put an "X" after the word "Republican" where it appears on the ballot in large type.

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## MORRISVILLE COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORTS

Affairs of Borough Are Said To Be In Good Condition

#### PARK GIVEN CLEANING

MORRISVILLE, Oct. 17.—That affairs of Morrisville are in good condition was the information included in reports to borough council this week. Harry Lair presided at the brief meeting.

Councilman Raymond Dreisbach reported that Williamson Park had been cleaned up and all weeds cut down. The drains at Pryor's Corner and at the corner of Lafayette

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## 4 FROM AREA RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Lt. John H. Wichser Is Returned To Inactive Duty Status

#### ONE LEAVES THE NAVY

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 17.—2nd Lt. John H. Wichser, Jr., husband of Mrs. Ellen W. Wichser, of Bristol, Pa., received orders returning him to an inactive duty status, at impressive ceremonies here this week.

Lt. Wichser is a veteran of 29 combat missions with 15th Air Force in Italy. He was shot down and taken prisoner by the Germans. The Lieutenant wears the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars, and the Air Medal with a cluster.

Elwood Charles Smith, M. M. USNR, RD 1, Bristol, Pa., has been

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#### WELCOME PARTY

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Paone returned on Wednesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrahe street, after spending 23 months overseas. Sgt. Paone took part in five European battles. He will be home until tomorrow at which time he will go to Indiantown Gap to await his discharge. On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paone tendered him a "welcome home" party. About 100 guests attended from Bristol, Tullytown, Pa., Trenton, N. J. and New York. Dancing and singing were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

#### CARDS TONIGHT

There will be a card party tonight in F. P. A. Hall, Radcliffe street, given by the Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1. Refreshments are included in the price of admission. Many beautiful prizes will be given. The chairman is William Walton.

## Joseph A. Wilkinson, 91, Dies at Pond St. Home

A native of Donegal, Ireland, where he was born in 1856, Joseph A. Wilkinson, husband of the late Mary Wilkinson, died at his home, 1019 Pond street, yesterday.

The 91-year-old man had come to the United States at the age of five years and settled in Chester County. His survivors are a daughter, Anna Wilkinson, Pond street; and Mrs. William Henson, Morrisville; two brothers, Albert and Richard Wilkinson, of Bordentown, N. J.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased, on Friday, at nine a. m., with High Requiem Mass in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, with the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, in charge.

## AUXILIARY IS GIVEN CONFERENCE REPORTS

Mrs. Gilbert Bonnell Tells Langhorne Group of Officers' Meeting

#### PLAN FOR A DINNER

LANGHORNE, Oct. 17.—A report of the Presidents' and Secretaries' Conference of the Penna. Department, American Legion Auxiliary, which was held at Harrisburg, recently, was given to members of the Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soby Post on Monday evening in the post home by Mrs. Gilbert Bonnell.

During the session over which the new president, Mrs. Harry Heller presided, Mrs. Lester Ranson announced the series of lectures on international relations which will be presented every Tuesday for eight weeks, beginning last evening. These lectures are sponsored

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## Arrange A Welcome For Man Who Served in Navy

EDGELEY, Oct. 16.—A surprise "welcome home" party on Saturday was tendered Louis Eliades, former U. S. M. 2/c, who recently received his honorable discharge after serving in the U. S. Navy for three years. At the time of his discharge, he was stationed aboard the U. S. S. "Admiral W. S. Benson" in the Pacific. During his three years of service, he saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres and is entitled to wear the service ribbons of both theatres with three battle stars.

The affair was arranged by his wife, Mrs. Helen Eliades and was held at their home here. A purse was presented to the guest of honor, and the guests tendered Mr. and Mrs. Eliades a surprise kitchen shower.

Dancing and cards were enjoyed, and a buffet supper served. The table was decorated in the national colors.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Helen Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimshaw, Mrs. John Bala, Miss Catherine Nicoletta, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Manney, Harry Darr, Miss Mildred Colville, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon and daughters Alice Mae and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Catherine Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Bevan, Mrs. Helen Weidner, Mrs. Elwood Weidner and daughter Doris, Mrs. Walter A. Colville and daughter Judith, Miss Mary Nelson, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Simon, of Edgely.

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U. S. Treasury Department

## LIEUT. COMMANDER WHELAN ACCORDED 2ND BRONZE STAR

Son of Croydon Resident Is In Command of U. S. S. "Colahan"

#### 'MERITORIOUS' ACTION

Bracken Post, American Legion, Sponsored Him For Annapolis

CROYDON, Oct. 17.—Lt. Commander Frank D. Whelan, U. S. Navy, has for the second time been accorded the honors of the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service." Lt. Commander Whelan is the son of Mrs. Jesse Plant.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "For meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy as commanding officer of the United States ship 'Colahan' in Japanese Empire Waters during the period 27 August, to 2 September, 1945. By his initiative, perseverance and outstanding ability, his vessel performed outstanding service as a picket vessel and harbor entrance control vessel during the emergency naval occupation of the Tokyo Bay area, thereby contributing in a large measure to the success of that operation. His outstanding service and performance of duty were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service."

In a recent letter to his mother, Lt. Commander Plant says: "I've added quite a few things to my collection of ribbons now, I having at present: the Bronze Star with a gold star (signifying a second award), American Defense ribbon with a bronze star, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre ribbon with two bronze and two silver stars (12 engagements), the American theatre ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two bronze stars."

"The squadron commander says he's recommended me for another award—for the actions since I've taken command."

"The navy officer also stated in his letter: 'Yesterday I went up to Tokyo on liberty and what an experience that was! All the way up on the electric train we passed large areas where all the buildings had been flattened and only a wall or two or a smoke-stack remained upright. Factories with old rusty machinery on what was left of the ground floor! Automobiles and freight and passenger cars burned and rusted.'"

"People were living in shanties like those you see around dumps, made of packing boxes and slabs of corrugated sheet metal. Everyone carried large sacks of stuff on their backs and wore old ragged clothes."

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## Mrs. William Daniels Dies; Ill Two Months

CROYDON, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Emma Daniels, wife of the late William Daniels, died at her home on Main street yesterday at the age of 85. She had been ill for the past two months.

Mrs. Daniels had been making Croydon her summer home for the past 52 years, formerly living on the Randall Estate and recently on Main street.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Walter Leek, Pennsylvania avenue, Croydon; Miss Stella Daniels, and Walter Daniels, both of Philadelphia.

The funeral, for which arrangements are as yet incomplete, will be held at a funeral home in Philadelphia.

## Peter Johnson Is Found Dead in Bed Yesterday

Peter Johnson, colored, was found dead in bed at his home, 610 Pond street, yesterday. Death is attributed by Bucks County Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, Cornwells Heights, to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Lella Johnson; his mother; and the following children: Addie Watson Johnson, Mrs. Clara McMullen, Ida Johnson; James and Warren, of the Navy; and Walter, of the Army. Richard, also a step-daughter, Cora Reed, of the WAC; a step-son, Thomas Reed, of the Army; three grandchildren and three sisters.

The deceased was a member of Clinton J. Lewis Lodge, No. 209, B. P. O. E. of W.; a past exalted ruler of Council No. 7; a member of Triluminal Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M. He was also a member of Second Baptist Church, and likewise the church treasurer.

Funeral will be held from his late home on Saturday at 12:30, with services in Second Baptist Church at one o'clock. The Rev. E. D. Fells officiating. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of Robert C. Ruel, funeral director. Friends may call Friday evening.



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### SADDER AND WISER

It is now beginning to dawn  
on the State Department, accord-  
ing to reports from Washington,  
that its long existing policy of  
secrecy at international confer-  
ences has been a mistake. This  
awakening, if such it is, is as wel-  
come as it is overdue.

The recent meeting of the  
Council of Foreign Ministers at  
London provided a prime exam-  
ple of how much damage can be  
done by an attempt to suppress  
all information on what is going  
on.

It was not entirely the fault  
of Secretary of State Byrnes that  
the London parley was so inade-  
quately reported in the American  
press. He made an effort to per-  
suade the foreign ministers to is-  
sue a daily communiqué only to  
be blocked by Molotov. But the  
subsequent refusal of the Ameri-  
can delegation to give reporters  
any inkling of what it was trying  
to do or why was a serious mis-  
take.

The unfortunate consequence  
of this policy was that American  
reporters were forced to get all  
their information from members  
of the foreign delegations who  
were less reluctant to talk than  
Mr. Byrnes and his associates.  
Under these conditions, as might  
have been foreseen, the official  
American point of view never got  
into print.

Dispatches from London had  
to be based on what the Russians  
or the British were willing to re-  
veal. What these gentlemen had  
to say naturally reflected their  
own bias and point of view and it  
is hardly to be wondered at that  
the American attitude was some-  
times garbled and misrepresented.

Mr. Byrnes now sadly admits  
that his tight-lipped secrecy  
boomeranged on the American  
delegation. If he had done no  
more than grant the urgent plea  
of the American correspondents  
for background conferences, the  
meeting could have been reported  
with much more accuracy. Sec-  
recy this time paid poor dividends.  
Will a wiser State Department  
adopt a different policy next time?

### LEFT AT THE POST

The Department of Agriculture  
finally has crashed through with  
an attempt to clear up the situa-  
tion involving what information  
should be imparted on the labels  
of insecticides containing DDT.

The department's insecticide  
division has issued an opinion of  
labeling. It takes cognizance of  
the fact that many of the DDT-  
content insecticides have had in-  
adequate directions. It limits so-  
called efficiency claims and stip-  
ulates clear and adequate direc-  
tions for use against a variety of  
insects. It orders differentiation  
between space and residual sprays  
with full explanations as to how  
each works.

The new directive of the De-  
partment of Agriculture presuma-  
bly will straighten out the DDT  
situation as far as the average  
prospective purchaser is concern-  
ed. It certainly needed straight-  
ening out. The Department of  
Agriculture only missed the boat  
by a couple of months. It should  
have issued its directive when it  
first knew insecticides containing  
DDT were coming on the civilian  
market.

## Auxiliary is Given Conference Reports

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by the Langhorne Sorosis. The  
public is invited to hear the speak-  
ers, some of whom are members of  
the staff of George School, New-  
town. The sessions will be in the  
form of a forum and will be held in  
Langhorne library.

Mrs. Lawrence Arment, mem-  
ber, chairman, asked that all dues  
be paid by November 3rd. Two new  
members were welcomed. Mrs.  
Edith Darrah and Mrs. Russell  
Brelsford. A number of commit-  
tee members made reports.

Members were reminded of the  
Armistice dinner which will take  
place in the cadet hall on Novem-  
ber 3rd.  
Members and friends are infor-  
med that merchandise coupons this  
year will benefit a fund being raised  
to erect greenhouses at Valley  
Forge hospital.

Refreshments were in charge of  
Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. William  
Blank, and Mrs. Ralph Bentley.

## Morrisville Council Receives Reports

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and Osborne streets were also  
ordered clean.

A letter from the State Postwar  
Planning Board was read by Sec-  
retary William Howell, stating  
that one-half the cost on the plans  
for the sewerage system and gar-  
bage incinerator would be paid by  
the board.

In a communication addressed  
to council, the Capitol View Fire  
Company acknowledged the utility  
cap which the borough recently in-  
stalled in front of the firehouse for  
the purpose of filling tanks and  
washing trucks.

## 4 From Area Return To Civilian Life

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honorably discharged from the  
naval service by the Navy's Separa-  
tion Center at Puget Sound Navy  
Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

FORT BLISS, Texas, Oct. 17.  
Cpl. Joseph A. DeLissio, son of  
Dominick DeLissio, Wood street,  
Bristol, Pa., has been honorably  
discharged from the Army Air  
Forces by the separation center at  
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has served overseas for 18 months.

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in the European Theater of Opera-  
tions in an armorer unit. He has  
been awarded six battle stars. His  
last station before discharge was at  
Diggs Field, Texas, a B-29 training  
base.

Before his entrance into the  
Armed Forces, Cpl. DeLissio was  
employed by Fleetwings, Inc., in  
Bristol, Pa. He is 25 years old.

MCCLELLAN FIELD, Cal., Oct.  
17.—S/Sgt. Andrew A. Moore, Jr.,  
son of Andrew A. Moore, of Monroe  
street, Bristol, Pa., has received his  
honorable discharge from the army.

Prior to entering the service  
August 1, 1942, he was employed  
by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a  
brakeman.

As a member of the Army Air  
Forces, he served one year over-  
seas, including service in 92nd  
Bomb Group. His duties were that  
of aerial gunner, and he has been  
awarded the Air Medal and three  
clusters. Distinguished Flying  
Cross, unit citation, E. T. O. ribbon  
and three stars, Good Conduct  
medal. His last duty station was  
Hamilton Field, Cal.

## Inside Your Congress

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strangulation strike of stevedores  
was drawn tighter around the  
country's largest port. Over 300  
ships are now immobilized at that  
harbor. American soldiers wait in  
European ports for ships to bring  
them home and their fathers and  
mothers and sweethearts wait on  
American shores for them; and  
empty ships go to hungry Europe.

In Detroit, four men throw a  
foreman bodily out of a factory

making automobile parts. For this  
act of violence, the men were dis-  
charged. And their discharge was  
upheld by the War Labor Board.  
Then 4,500 men strike to force the  
rehiring of the four men. The 4,500  
refuse to go back to work despite  
the pleas of their union officials.  
Because no parts were made, Ford  
was forced to close, throwing 50,000  
more men out of work. This lasts  
for six weeks. Four men use vio-  
lence on one foreman and 54,500  
men stop producing needed goods.

In a smaller mid-west city  
strikers refuse to permit plant of-  
ficials to enter a factory. Nothing  
is done about it. The city's police  
department is unionized.

This is not in France just before  
the German invasion in 1939. This  
is in the U. S. A. "My Country, This  
is Thee"—but sadly enough as I  
write these lines I do not feel like  
singing.

Let it be said to the credit of  
some union officials that they have  
urged their men not to go out on  
outlaw strikes. But the vital ques-

tion of the responsibility of labor to  
abide by contracts and union dis-  
cipline (where that exists), the  
rights of John Public who pays the  
freight and perhaps will go cold  
this winter for lack of coal and fuel  
oil, and the need of writing equality  
under law into the Wagner Act re-  
main unsettled.

Meantime high officials busy  
themselves with restoring law and  
order in Bulgaria, Roumania, Yugo-  
slavia and Kamchatka.

SAMUEL R. PETTINGILL

Michael Mandio, of the United  
States Navy, has returned to Samp-  
son, N. Y., after spending a seven  
days' leave with his parents, Mr.  
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## WARN HUNTERS AGAINST USE OF SOUVENIR RIFLES

Sportsmen Told to Beware  
Of Guns Brought Back  
From War Zones

THEY ARE A DANGER  
'Jap' Arisaka Rifle Is Singled  
Out For Special  
Mention

HARRISBURG, Oct. 17 — The Pennsylvania Game Commission today issued a warning to sportsmen and others to beware of souvenir guns brought back from the war theatres.

The American serviceman is inherently a souvenir collector. This tendency, however, is very apt to prove a disastrous boomerang in many cases if returning soldiers and sailors follow through on what is only a natural inclination and have their captured Japanese and German military rifles converted into sporting firearms chambered for American-made ammunition, the Commission asserts.

This is particularly true with the Japanese Arisaka rifle. Japanese arms are not made under the careful manufacturing controls which govern American, British and German manufacture. Some of them might stand conversion to sporting loads, but they are few and far between among the vast numbers of Arisakas of wartime manufacture, which are made of poor metal with inferior workmanship and sloppy fitting.

The best place for a captured Arisaka is on the wall or in the gun rack as a souvenir. That is the advice of all competent gunsmiths, many of whom consider this rifle more dangerous to the shooter than Damascus barrels on a shotgun.

The warning also holds good for guns picked up in the European theater of war. Many soldiers have walked into abandoned munition factories in Germany and helped themselves to what small arms they found. They have no way of knowing whether these guns have ever passed final inspection, whether they've been proof-fired or whether they are "rejects" due to faulty material, workmanship or mechanism.

The average sportsman has no assurance that these abandoned guns do not have a few parts missing. He is generally satisfied if the gun seems to function properly in "dry" (unloaded) shooting. His only proof is in firing the piece, and then the answer may be in the form of very bad news. Already accidents of this type have been reported.

This warning does not apply only to sportsmen and other adults handling the foreign military firearms. Parents must be doubly careful that these weapons are well out of reach of the curious fingers of their children. Captured guns are not playthings. They are dangerous weapons and should be treated as such by every American. Sportsmen and others interested in shooting should stress the dan-

ger of souvenir guns during the week of October 22, officially set aside as "Hunt Safely Week" by Governor Edward Martin.

## Lieut. Commander Whelan Accorded 2nd Bronze Star

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clothes. It was an awful mess. Tokyo itself must have been a rather nice town in peace-time, large buildings and wide streets, a park, the emperor's palace, and all the usual features of a modern city—but now whole blocks of buildings are missing. Others are just ruins.

Lt. Commander Whelan was aided by Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, in securing his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. At the time of his graduation his sponsors, Lt. Johnston Hetherington and Marcel Durham, attended the exercises.

## Japanese Cabinet's War and Navy Ministries To Be Abolished December 1st

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The Emperor issued a special harvest festival edict granting freedom to 300,000 prisoners held in Japanese prisons and reducing the sentences of one million other convicts.

Hirohito's customary order shortened sentences for all crimes from murder to minor violations of so-called "thought" laws. In some instances murderers facing execution may have their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

The Imperial edict, affecting criminals of all types, was the most unusual one of its kind ever issued in that it granted mercy to such a great number of prisoners.

## White Shirt Leads To Arrest of Laborer

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The three were given hearings before Justice of the Peace William Wrigley at Edison after their arrest and questioning yesterday by

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## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS on the BRISTOL ELECTION

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Question: For whom does a straight Republican vote count?  
Answer: For every Republican whose name appears on the ballot. That means all the following Republican candidates in Bristol: The burgess, tax collector, auditor and school directors and the councilmen in your ward; the six county offices of district attorney, sheriff, recorder of deeds, controller, prothonotary and jury commissioner; and also the two Republican candidates for Judge of the Superior Court. A single "X" after the word "Republican" casts a vote for all of these.

Trooper Emory, of the Doylestown sub-station of State Police.

According to the State Police, Betz, Nelson and Eagin were employed last July by Captain William A. Blythe, New Britain contractor and builder, who at the time was doing some contracting work at the Summer home of Dr. Morris Marks, of 263 South 57th St., Philadelphia, near Plumsteadville.

Police charge that while working at the doctor's Bucks county home, the accused trio stole old coins valued at close to \$1,000, some of which were sold to a Doylestown business man, and a number of white shirts, and other clothing belonging to Dr. Marks. The thefts took place last July.

When Dr. Marks recently went to his summer home he learned of the thefts and reported to the State Police in Doylestown. An investigation followed and Trooper Emory checked up on the employees of the contractor, Captain Blythe, at the time.

Finally the "white shirt clue" led

to suspicion, questioning of the wearer, Richard Nelson, and finally his arrest. The shirts he had been wearing, police say, belonged to Dr. Marks.

At the hearing before Justice Wrigley, Nelson was represented by At the hearing by Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn, of Doylestown. Nelson, after leaving employment with Blythe, got a job on a farm near Jamison and then went to Trenton

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where he has been employed for the past two weeks by Dr. Armour C. Wood, well known Trenton veterinary hospital owner.

Betz was represented at the hearing by Attorney Wilbur Vandine, of Doylestown. Nelson and Eagin were each released under \$500 bail while Betz was released under \$800 bail.

Police said that a few of the coins stolen from Dr. Marks' home have been recovered.

According to records at the Bucks County Prison, Betz has been arrested on two previous occasions, once for forgery and on another occasion for driving while drunk. Nelson, the prison records reveal, served two years in the Bucks County Prison some time ago on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

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